

**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

1. (Once Amended) A laptop computer stand, comprising:

a member having a first portion and a second portion, said first portion having a first height, said second portion having a second height which is substantially higher than said first height;

wherein said member is adapted to receive a laptop computer so as to both angle and space said laptop above a surface [and cantilevers the laptop computer over said member] to facilitate the cooling thereof, wherein said member is concave and opening upward to create space below the supported laptop computer.

8. (Once Amended) The apparatus of Claim 1 [7] wherein said angle is a five degree angle.

12. (Once amended) In combination:

a notebook computer; and

a stand having a member having a first and second portion supporting the notebook computer at an angle, [wherein the computer is cantilevered over the stand to facilitate cooling thereof] wherein said member is concave and opens upward to create space below the supported laptop computer.